

Summary of Initial Test Results of CS Model Coil

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CSMC is Composed of 3 Coil Modules



CS Insert Coil (JA)



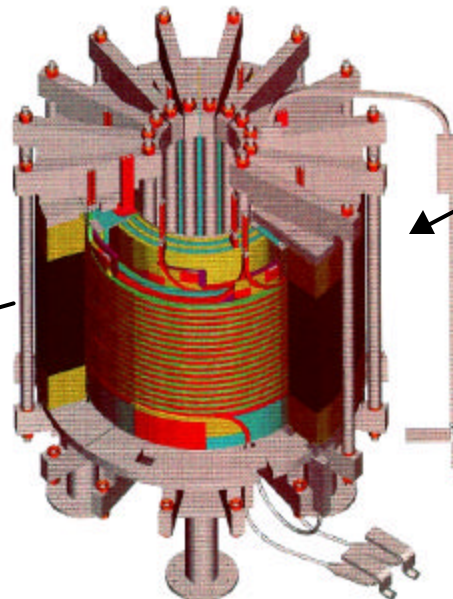
US Inner Coil Module



JA Outer Coil Module



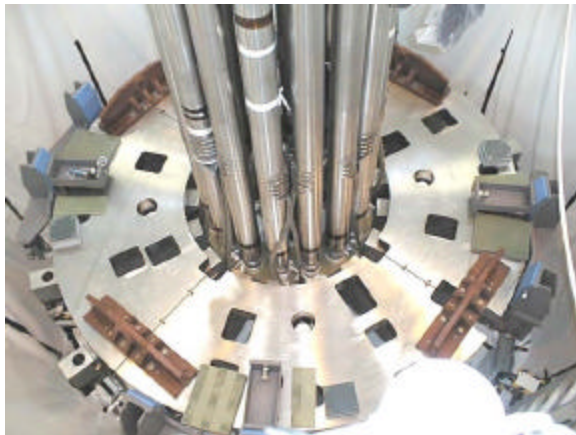
Coil Assembly in Test Facility



Schematic Assembly of CSMC and Support Structure



Scenes from CSMC Installation



Base structure and tie rods provided by US being assembled at JAERI



CS Model Coil Inner Module brought above the vacuum tank (June 9, 1999)



Overall view of test facility



CS Model Coil Outer Module approaching towards the vacuum tank



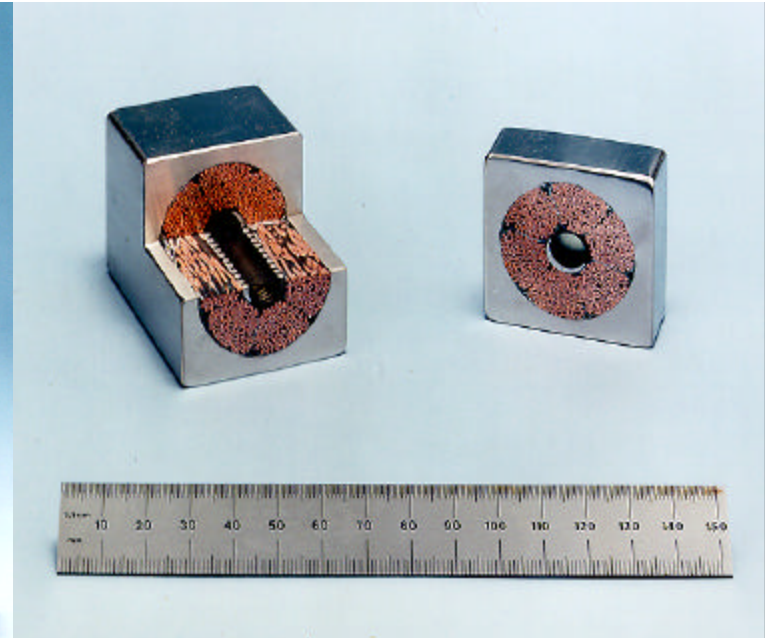
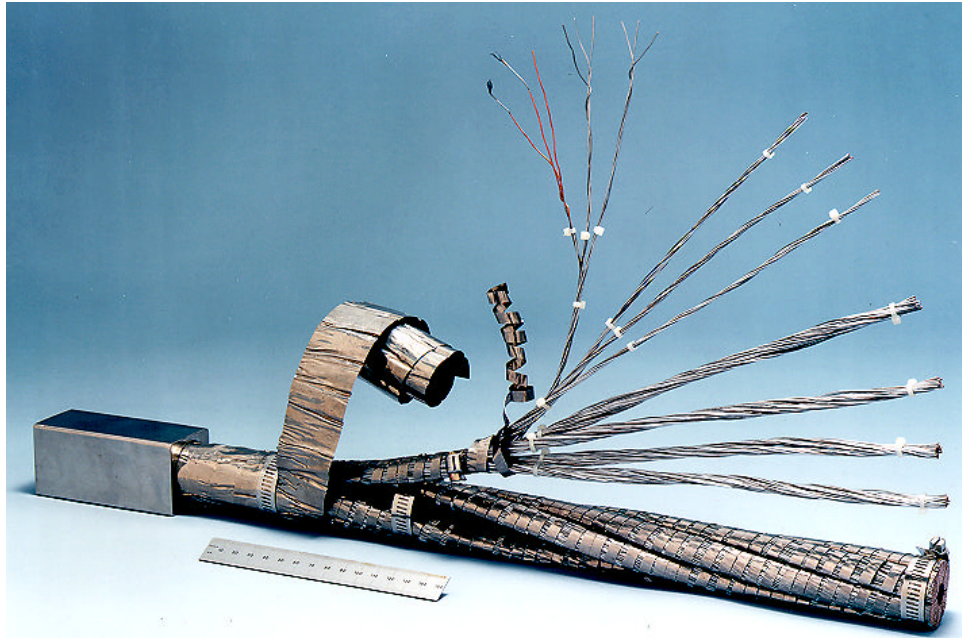
Start assembling the CS Insert Coil with the CS Model Coil Inner Module



CSMC Uses Large Cable-in-Conduit-Conductor (CICC)

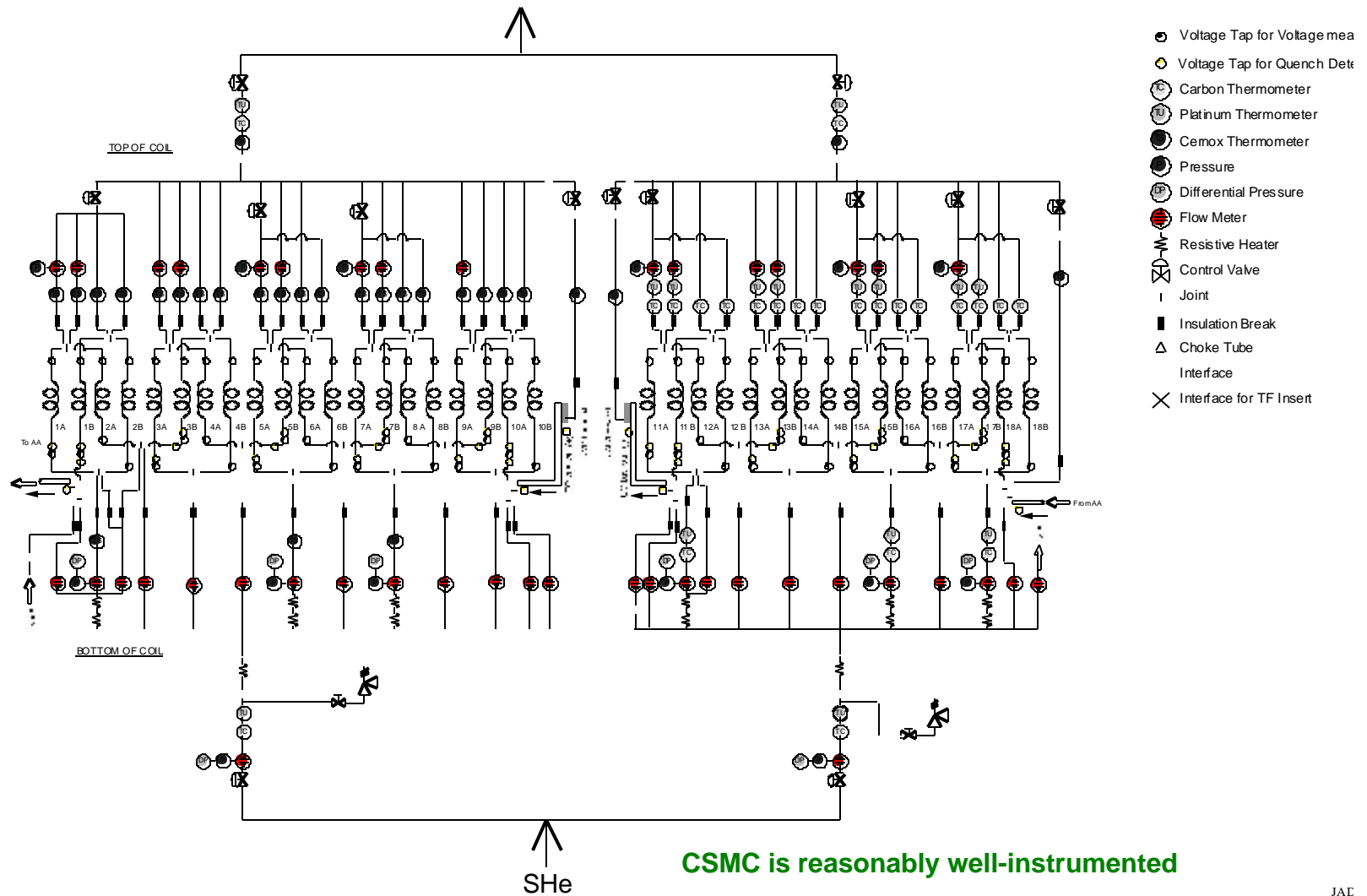


- Grade CS1 has all superconducting composite strands (0.81 mm) with 1.5:1 Cu:Non-Cu ratio
- Grade CS2 cable has 2/3 superconducting composite strands and 1/3 pure copper strands



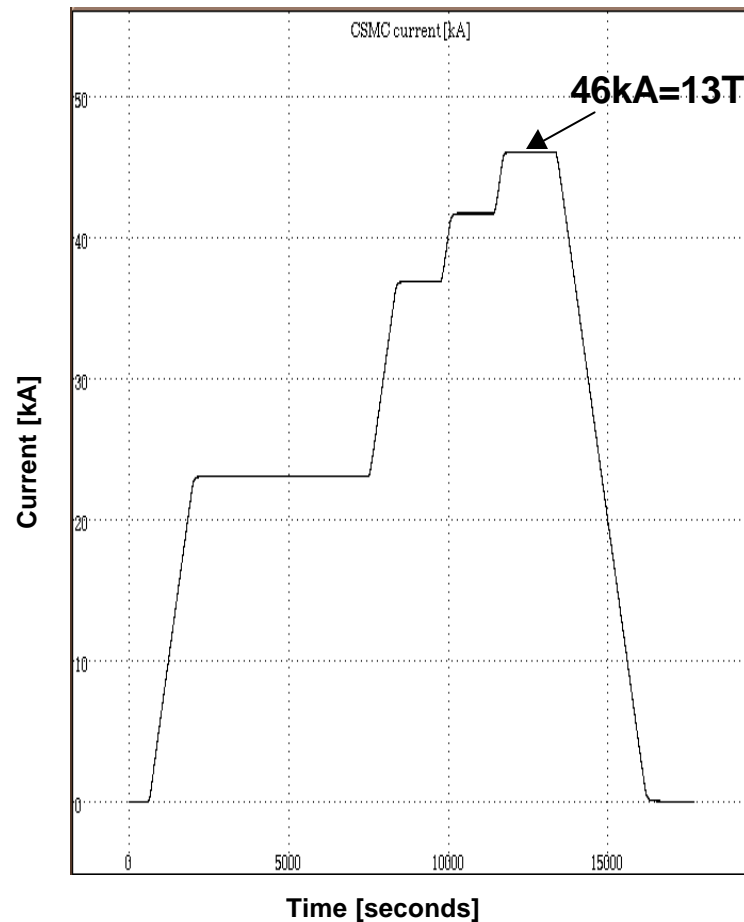
5 Stage Cable = $3 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 1080$ strands

Helium flow schematic for Model coil

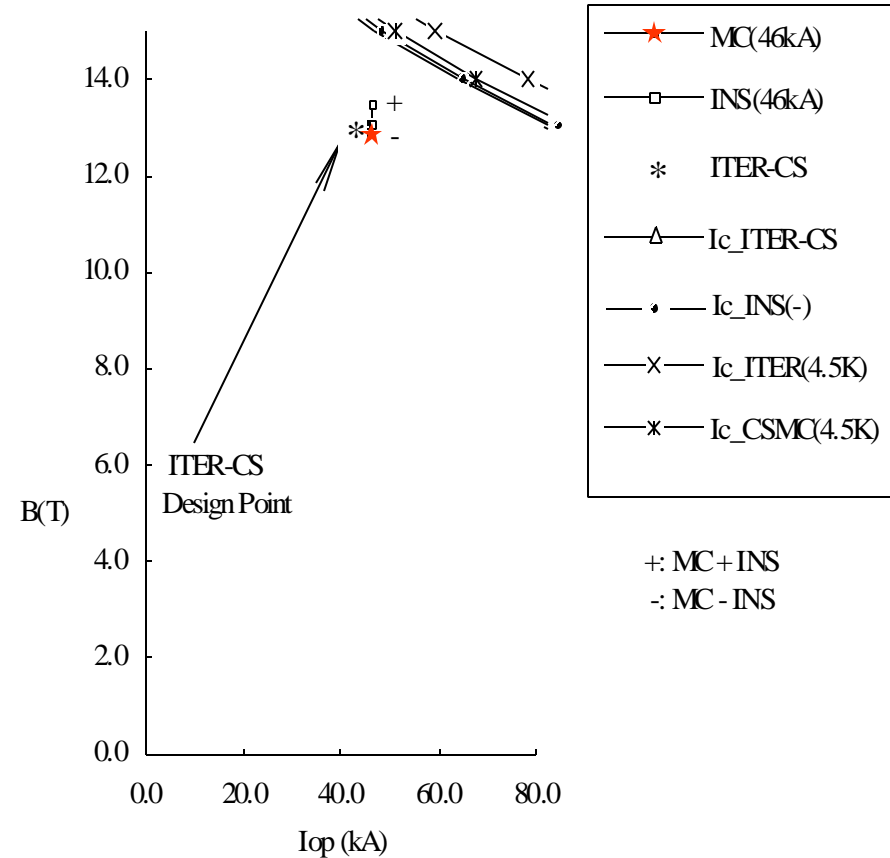




CSMC Achieved Full Design Operating Conditions on April 19, 2000



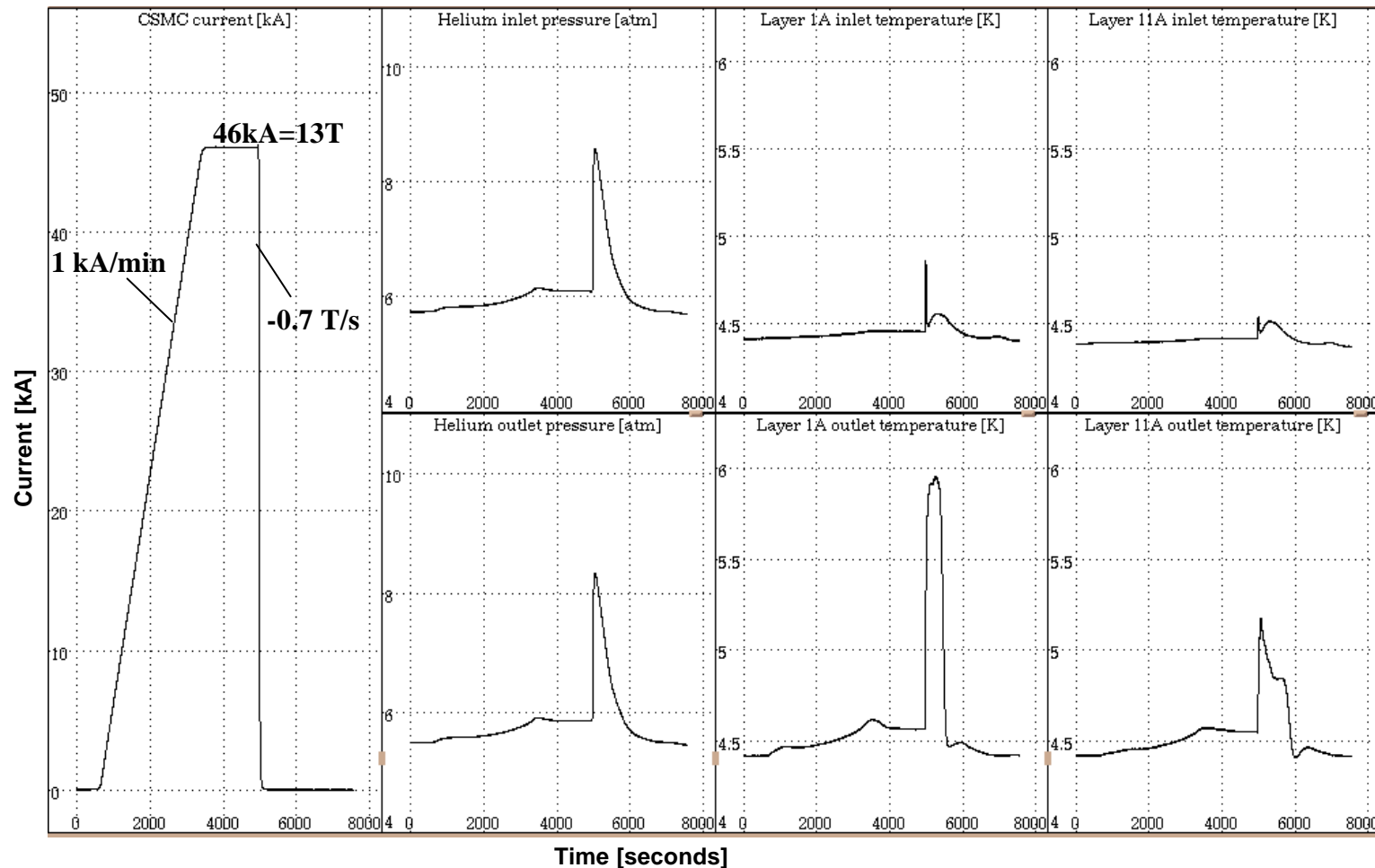
CSMC achieved 46 kA and 13 T on April 19, 2000. The up and down ramps are at the rate of 1 kA/min; the stored energy is **640 MJ**. No training or quench was observed.



CSMC design point is achieved. Current sharing tests determine margins to critical surface.



CSMC Operation is Extremely Stable



Fast discharge from full field causes minor temperature and pressure rise in helium passages due to AC losses, but no quench occurs. Initial fast discharge rate is -0.7T/s at -1.4kV with L/R =18 s dump time constant.



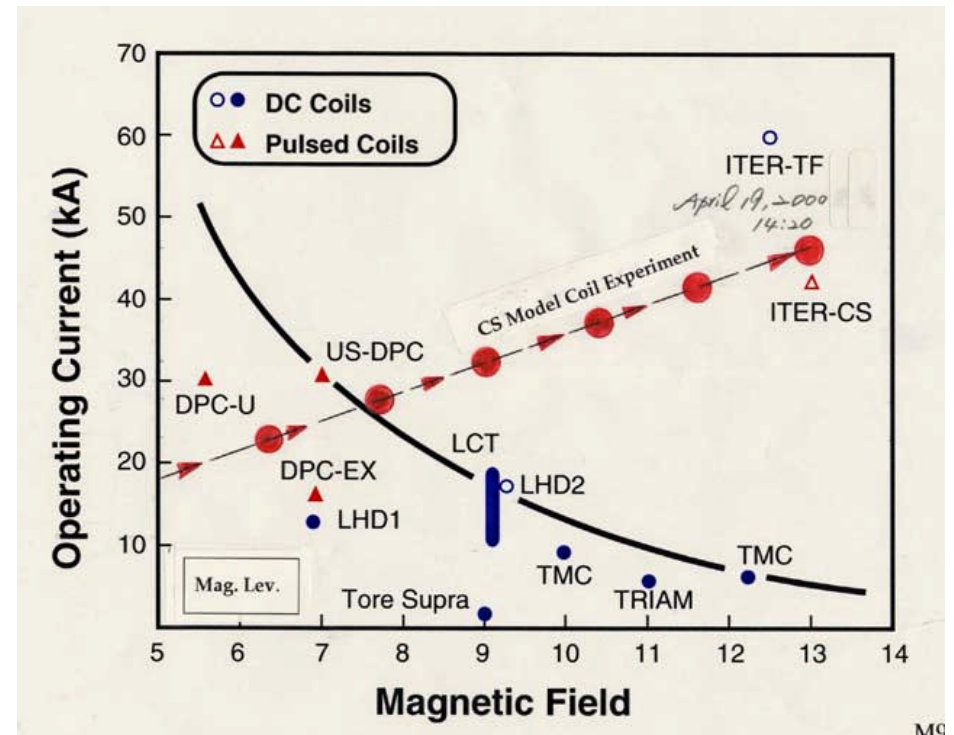
DC Operation is Complete Pulse Testing is Underway



Our top US Test Team is on the job.
Data link to US computers is active.

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Test team also has 5 from EU and ~30 from JA



Operating Current and Field
Compared with Other Systems

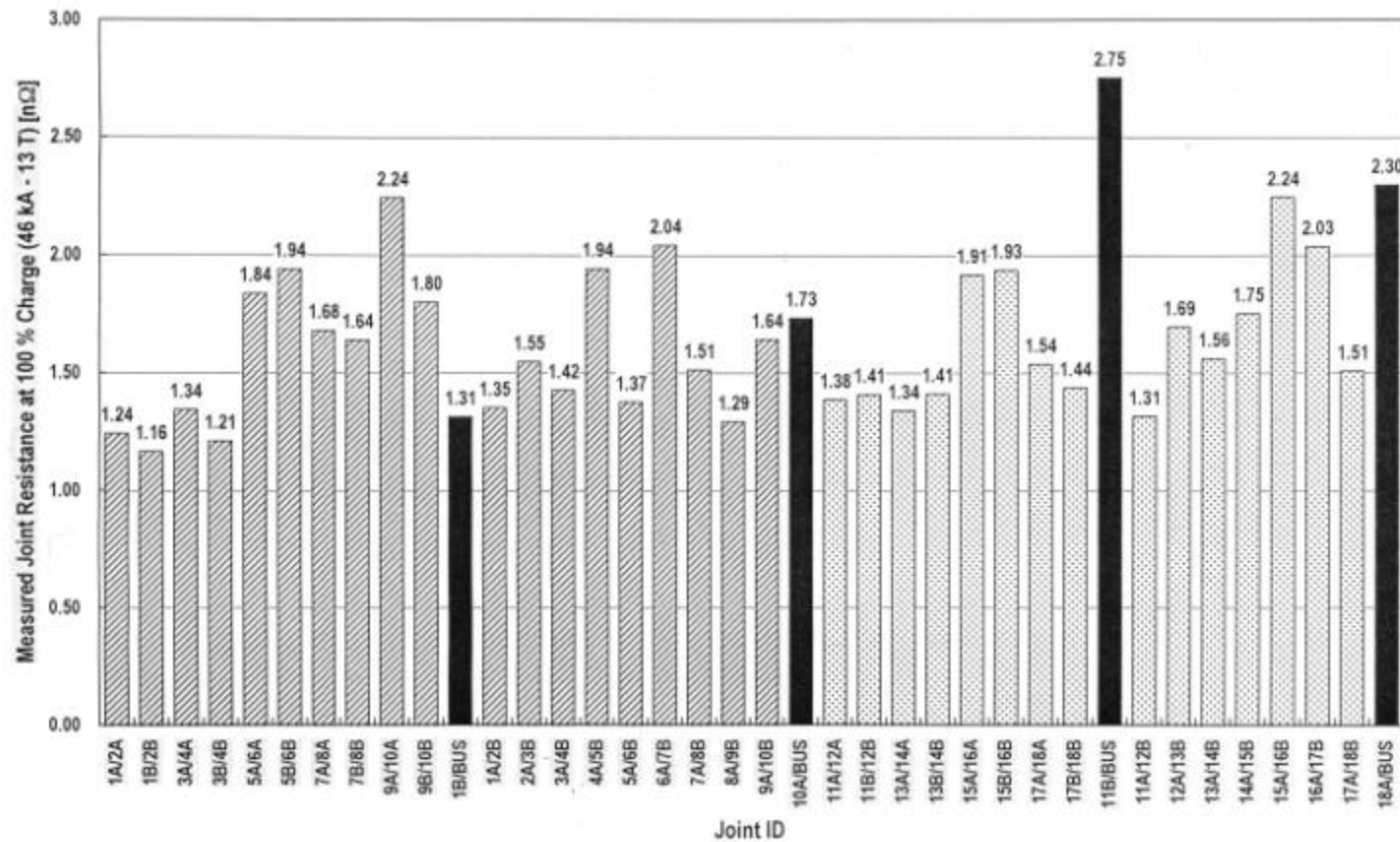
Plot courtesy of H. Tsuji, JAERI, Naka, Japan



Resistance of Both Lap and Butt Joints Were Within Design Range



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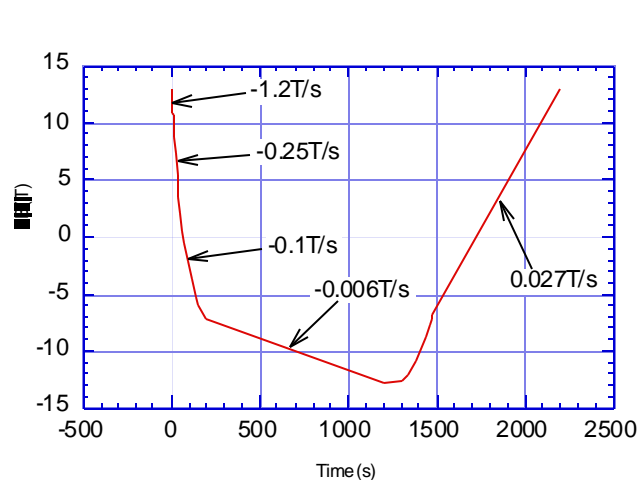




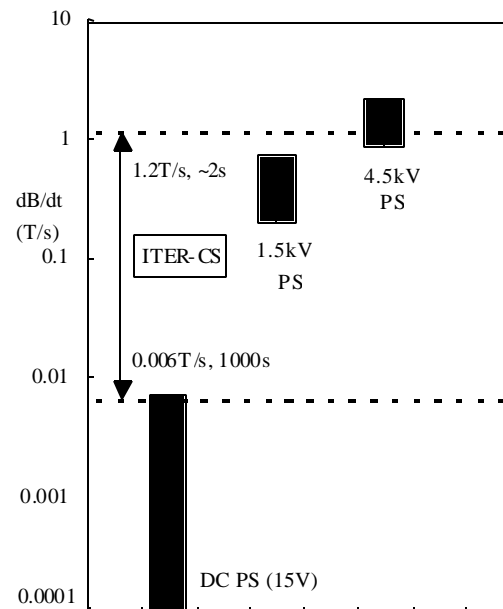
Summary of Facility Capability



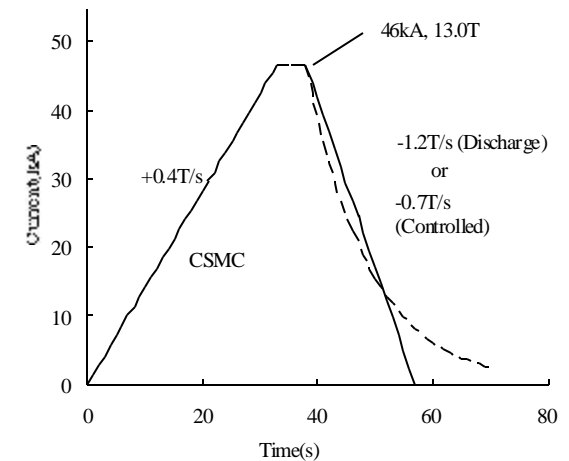
- Test facility can drive CSMC beyond CS requirement
 - Low voltage power supplies for DC tests
 - JT-60 power supply for AC tests
 - 5 kW Refrigerator and Heaters for He Temperature Control
 - Separate circuits for CSMC and Insert Coil



dB/dt req'd for full size CS



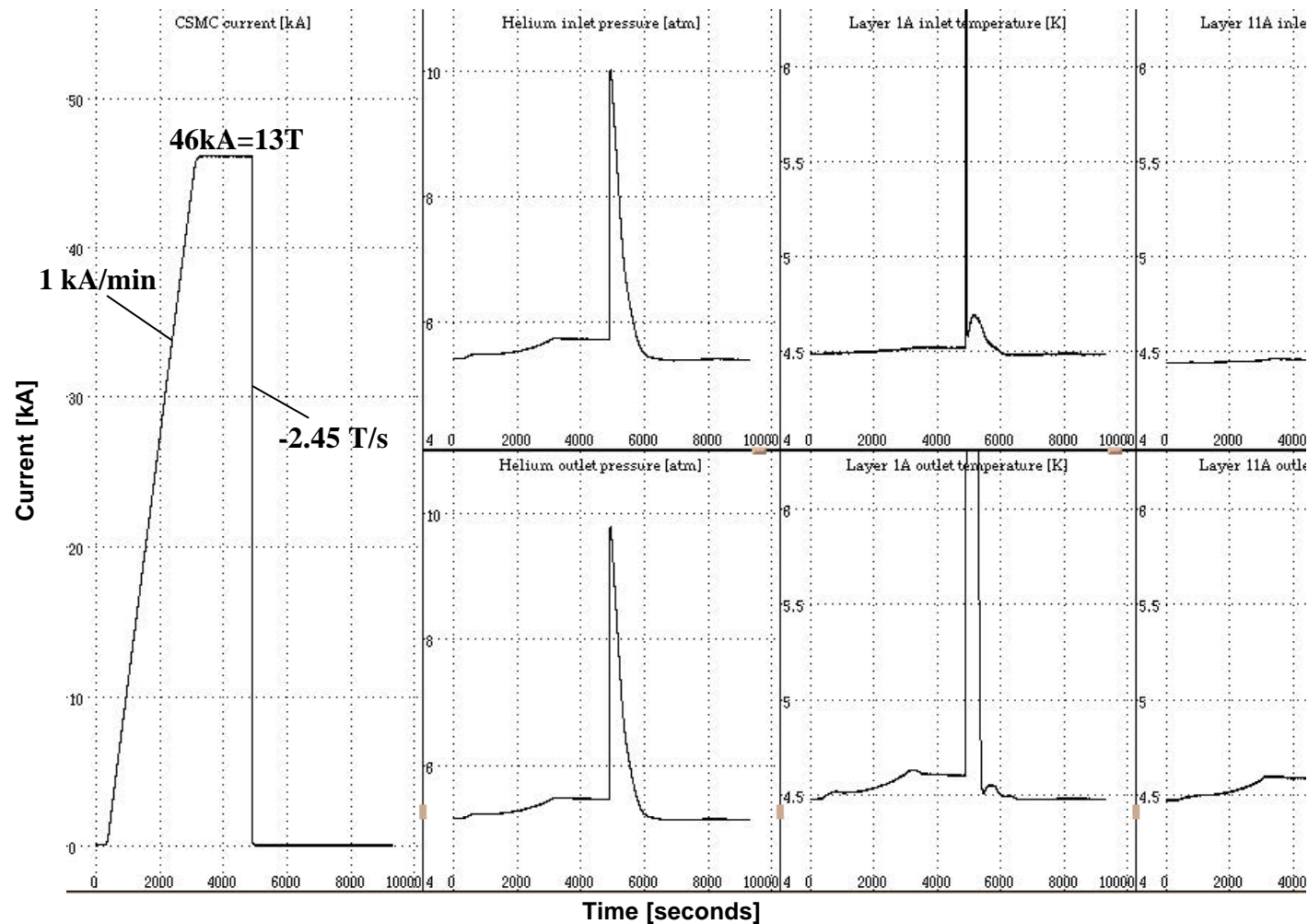
Power supplies can exceed requirement



Typical ramp waveform



CSMC is Stable under Fast Discharge



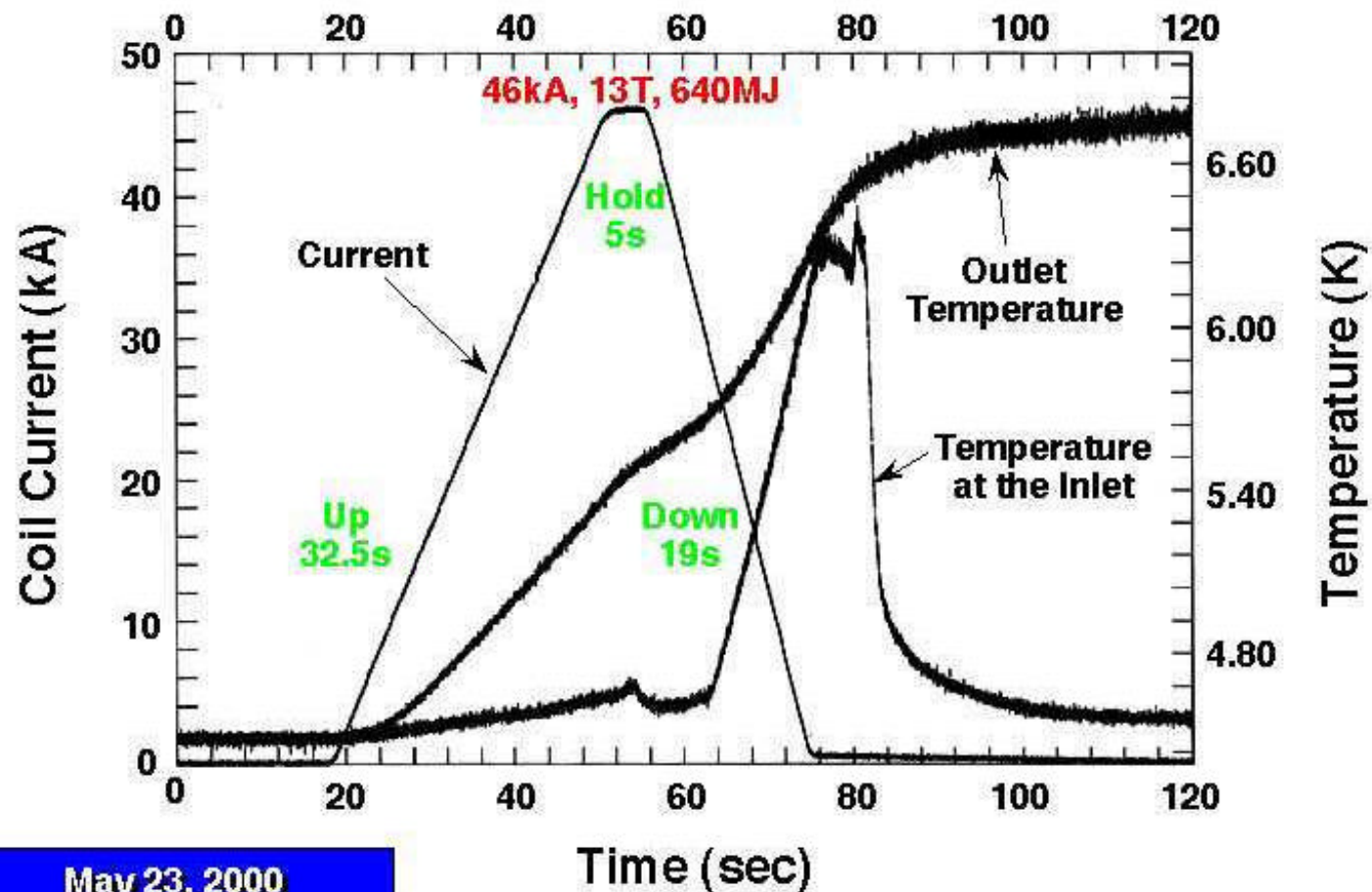
Manual dump from 13T. Up ramp at 1 kA/min. Nominal 100 mW dump resistor. Observed time constant 5.3s, inner module voltage 2205 V, outer module voltage 2579V.



CSMC is Stable under Fast Charge-up



First Pulsed Charging of the CS Model Coil by $+0.4\text{T/s}$





CSMC and 3 Insert Coils to be Tested



- **CSMC = JA Outer Module + US Inner Module (13 T)**
 - Design current operation at 4.5 K **(done)**
 - Design current operation at 5.3 K (2K margin test) **(done)**
 - Current sharing temperature for selected layers **(done)**
 - Manual dump tests **(done)**
 - Pulse testing to simulate CS cycle and determine AC losses **(underway)**
 - Ramp rate limitation testing
 - Measurement of quench characteristics
- **3 Insert Coils**
 - Nb₃Sn CS-type conductor (installed now)
 - DC tests, AC losses, ramp rate, and 10,000 full-stress cycles
 - Nb₃Sn TF-type conductor
 - Nb₃Al TF-type conductor

Only a small part of the testing is complete